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Institute !

[illegible]RM MY FRIENDS, and [illegible]blic, that the fall term [illegible]d I am prepared to receive [illegible]sired that those who wish

in Music !

[illegible]anches, will leave their [illegible] of Messrs. Millikin & Co., [illegible]nd on MONDAY NEXT, between the hours of 9 to [illegible] m. [illegible]upon my duties as Organ- [illegible] E. Church, I shall make [illegible]uty to not only elevate [illegible]way of Public Entertain- [illegible]Recitals, but also by prop- [illegible]aching beginners and ad- [illegible]essons will be given singly

[illegible] short time, transfer my [illegible]Decatur, and have Cham- [illegible]le remain branch offices of

[illegible]ve the liberal patronage of [illegible], very respectfully,

[illegible]. DREHER,

[illegible], Graduate of the Leipsic [illegible]Germany.

OF STUDY.

[illegible]RY DEPARTMENT.

[illegible]ent the pupil will receive [illegible]truction in the elementary [illegible]l, after passing a satisfac- [illegible], be admitted to the Acad- [illegible]nt.

[illegible]MIC COURSE.

[illegible]he student will pass to [illegible]udies, and will commence [illegible]mony. [illegible]-The following studies will [illegible]ing the second year: [illegible]radus and Parnassum, [illegible]oderate difficulty. [illegible]ory in Thorough-bass. [illegible]After passing a thorough [illegible]nation, the pupil will en- [illegible]d Year of the Academic [illegible]lies will be, principally, as

[illegible]empered Clavichord. [illegible]dies. [illegible]Sonates. [illegible]t, Composition.

[illegible]d Regulations.

[illegible]be admitted at any time. [illegible]n will be made for lessons [illegible]s, except in cases of contin- [illegible] notice having been given. [illegible]aving instruments of their [illegible]n opportunity to practice a [illegible]ch day, for a reasonable [illegible]itute. [illegible]tendance and decorous de- [illegible]at the Institute are always

[illegible]n of the clergy will be taken

[illegible]aying their fee for tuition, [illegible]e an admission card for the [illegible]term. No pupil will be ad- [illegible]action without this admis-

[illegible]nvitation is extended to all [illegible]present, frequently, at the [illegible]dren.

[illegible]ITION,

[illegible]-Half in Advance.

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[illegible]upils, per pupil $8 00
[illegible]IC DEPARTMENT.
[illegible]2 pupils, per pupil ...$12 00
" " " 15 00
" " " 20 00
[illegible]TION IN SINGING.
[illegible]upils, per pupil............ $8 00
" " 6 00
[illegible]N IN THOROUGH-BASE.
[illegible]pils, per pupil........ ....$6 00
" " 5 00
" " 4 00

[illegible]ra Charges.

[illegible]on piano, per term.. . $18 00
[illegible] organ, " ... 18 00
[illegible]ssons, per term.. . ..... 18 00
[illegible]s of twelve weeks, two les- [illegible]ons per week.)
[illegible] in Thorough-bass, per [illegible]ssons...... ....$21 00
[illegible]lence, 12 weeks, 24 les- [illegible] 50 00
[illegible]r practice, per term of 12 [illegible]our per day.......... 3 00
[illegible]r practice same time... 3 00
[illegible]3-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

[illegible]ourt, December term, A. D. 1873.

[illegible]RMAN, } ATTACHMENT.
[illegible]OWN. }

[illegible]by given to the said defend- [illegible]ve entitled cause, that the [illegible]nding in said court, and that [illegible]chment was issued therein [illegible] on the 21st day of October, [illegible]e suit of the said Isaac W. [illegible]t the estate of the said Frank [illegible]um of Forty-eight Dollars, [illegible]he first day of the next term [illegible] holden at Decatur, in said

[illegible]1st day of December next,

[illegible]t has been returned levied [illegible]e of the said Frank Brown, [illegible] said Frank Brown shall ap- [illegible] and plead within the time [illegible]s appearance in said cause, [illegible]be entered and the estate so [illegible] sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
[illegible]BY, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
[illegible]73—d3w.

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A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x152 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250.

No. 770
A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.
A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $[illegible]00.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1193.
50 ACRES, about 2¼ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $45 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 950.
8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $1500.

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $1200.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $[illegible]00.

1130
160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132
40 ACRES in Platt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123
178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1139
80 ACRE FARM, 8½ miles from city; all under cultivation. Frame dwelling, good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Price, $40 per acre.

1140
480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $35 per acre. Apply to
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One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition, $350.

Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.

Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 1, H. Robinson's addition, $[illegible].

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition, on long time.

One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments.

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition, $650.

Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.

Two lots in Wait & Co.'s addition railroad frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Crwine property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two lots fronting 150 feet Seigel Street, and 100 [illegible] in depth.

For price &c., call on Mr. S. C. Toof, of Memphis who can be seen for a few days at the residence of J. L. Adams, Esq., No. 21 West Main Street or on

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MAILS ARRIVE
From West, St. Louis and Pekin...11:30 A. M.
" East................................12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon............................1:00 "
" North..............................5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette........5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE
For East..............................10:15 A. M.
" Paris at...........................11:00 "
" West, St. Louis....................10:15 "
" Pekin..............................1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon................2:30 P. M.
" South..............................4:30 "
" North & East.......................7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 3, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Leave Decatur..................3 00 p m
Arrive at Monticello...........4 30 p m
" Champaign....................6 15 p m
" Urbana.......................6 25 p m

GOING WEST
Leave Urbana...................8 30 a m
" Champaign....................9 00 a m
" Monticello...................11 15 a m
Arrive at Decatur..............12 40 p m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana.
A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Passenger leaves.........................12,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation................7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur...11,45 a m
Freight and Accommodation................1,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.
GOING SOUTH.
2.17 A. M.......................
GOING NORTH.
5:17 A. M.......................5:17 P. M.
Freight Trains.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M.......................3:15—10:18 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
3:00 A. M.......................3:15—10:12 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A passenger train arrives from the north at 7:50 p. m., which goes no further.

The freight train going south at 8:50 a. m. has passenger coach attached.

The freight train going north at 3:15 p. m. has passenger coach attached.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
C. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 2, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave Toledo.............11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur...........11 50 a. m
Leave Decatur............12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy............6 50 p. m
" Keokuk.................9 15 p. m
" St. Louis..............1 00 p. m

EXPRESS.
Leave Toledo.............12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur...........2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur............3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy............10 30 a. m
" Keokuk.................11 15 a. m
" St. Louis...............7 15 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave St. Louis...........7 00 a. m
" Quincy..................5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur............11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur.............11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo.............2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.
Leave St. Louis...........7 00 p. m
" Keokuk..................4 15 p. m
" Quincy..................5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur............11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur.............11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo.............10 20 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:
Going east.......................8 00 p m
Going west.......................4 00 a m
" "..............................3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West..........1 30 p. m
" " Accom "........................8 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East............8 00 a. m
" " Accom "........................3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Lafayette, Ind.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
No. 1 leaves Decatur..............11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris..................2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis...................6:10 "
ACCOMMODATION.
No. 3 leaves Decatur..............2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon................9:40 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
No 2 leaves Paris.................6:15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur................10:15 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.
No 4 leaves Paris at..............6:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at.............12:35 a. m

No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.
No 6 leaves Mattoon at............8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at.............12:35 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION
No 3 leaves Decatur at............2:50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoon at.............6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

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CHILLION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
C. H. BROWN, Agent Decatur.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 18th, a Lightning Express Train will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from Quincy, Pekin and St. Louis—running through to Indianapolis without change; arriving at Paris at 2:35 p. m., Terre Haute at 3:10 p. m., and Indianapolis at 6:10 p. m., making close connections for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, New York, and all points East and South.

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August 13, 1873—dtf.

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Nos.	Cures.	Cents
1.	Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations,	25
2.	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic,	25
3.	Crying-Colic, or Teething of Infants,	25
4.	Diarrhœa, of Children or Adults,	25
5.	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
[illegible]	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
[illegible]	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
[illegible]	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
[illegible]	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
[illegible]	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
[illegible]	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
[illegible]	Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,	50
[illegible]	Asthma, oppressed Breathing,	50
[illegible]	Ear Discharges, impaired hearing,	50
[illegible]	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
[illegible]	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
[illegible]	Dropsy and scanty Secretions,	50
[illegible]	Sea Sickness, sickness from riding,	50
[illegible]	Kidney-Disease, Gravel,	50
[illegible]	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29.	Sore Mouth, Canker,	50
30.	Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed,	50
31.	Painful Periods, with Spasms,	50
32.	Sufferings at change of life,	1 00
33.	Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
34.	Diphtheria, ulcerated sore throat,	50
35.	Chronic Congestions and Eruptions,	50
	Vials, [illegible] (except 28, 32 and 33),	$1 00

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ADMINISTRATRIX'
SALE of REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Elizabeth Reavely (now Wiegand), Administratrix of the estate of Frank Reavely, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1873, of said court, I shall, on the

13th day of December

Next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Illinois, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. ten (10), in block No. thirteen (13), in Railroad Addition to the town of South Macon, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit:

For one-third cash in hand on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments: the first to be due and payable in six months from day of sale, the second in twelve months from day of sale; the purchaser to give note for deferred payments, with personal security, to be approved by the Administratrix, and a mortgage on the premises sold—notes to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from day of sale till paid.

Dated this 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1873.
ELIZABETH REAVELY,
(Now Elizabeth Wiegand), Adm'x of the estate of Frank Reavely, dec'd.
JNO. W. SMITH, Att'y. [nov14-d1w

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HOW TEA IS ADULTERATED.

The question of spurious or injurious tea seems to be growing important. The Chinese have discovered that tea-leaves mixed with dung, iron filings and other substances, all powdered fine, suits the English market, and are sending compounds of that sort over in huge masses, of course not without connivance from some English dealers on this side. On Tuesday it was alleged by the sanitary commissioners of the city that no less than 10,000,000 pounds of such tea, totally unfit for human food, was in bond ready for sale. The quantities would, we believe, be greatly increased if partly adulterated tea were added to the list, and we do not see why the city Board of Health want additional powers to compel its destruction. They only want additional courage to offend the importers, who are often men of the highest "respectability." They order the tea, and they know what they are ordering, particularly when if a magnet is introduced into a chest it is drawn out covered with iron filings. The grand difficulty rests with country purchasers, who want tea at one shilling and sixpence, which they cannot have, the lowest remunerative price being two shillings, but the customs officers have certainly the power to send dangerous tea to "Her Majesty's tobacco pipe," the furnace into which forbidden articles are thrown, and should do it.—*London Spectator.*

A BOTTOMLESS PIT.—The Waterville (Kan.) *Telegraph* has an account of a fire which has broken out in a gully about four miles northeast of Haddam, Washington county, and has continued to burn, apparently, in the same spot, for three weeks. A destructive prairie fire swept over the locality some time ago, and after days had passed, and the occurrence was nearly forgotten smoke was observed emerging from that gully. This excited the curiosity of the scientific ones, and an investigation was made, when it was discovered that the smoke issued from a crevice in a large stone, imbedded in the side of the gully. Some of the wise ones declared it a vein of coal on fire, as there are indications of coal in that vicinity. But the smoke does not smell like that of coal. It is a clear smoke, and ascends in large and steady volumes, and floats off over the surrounding country. There are indications of an immense fire beneath the surface of the earth, and much alarm is felt. At night the fire and smoke ascend in pillars toward the dark empyrean, and the darkness is dispelled for a long distance from the place.

Let our wiseacres put their heads together and tell us what this is.

A Kansas paper gives the following report of a judge's sentence, lately passed on a criminal: "Brumley, you infamous scoundrel: You're an unredeemed villian! You hain't a single redeeming trait in your character.—Your wife and family wish we had sent you to the penitentiary. This is the fifth time I've had you before me, and you have put me to more trouble than your neck is worth, you scoundrel! Just go home and take one glimpse at your family, and be off in short order! The grand jury have found two other indictments against you, but I'll discharge you on your own recognizances, and if I ketch you in this nick of woods to-morrow morning at daylight, I'll sock you right square in jail and hump you off to Jeffersonville in no time. Stand up you infamous scoundrel, while I pass sentence on you!"

The female students of Vassar College, instead of leading their sophomores out to a precipice on a "hazing" expedition and breaking their necks, receive the new class with music, dancing and refreshments. Some parents would about as soon see the necks of their daughters broken as to see them "trip the light fantastic toe," but a majority would prefer the latter. About 130 young ladies participated in the recent reception, which is reported to have been a very pleasant affair.

A miner who had powder in one tin can, and oil in another, and forgot which was which, went into the blacksmith shop, at the Dunbar colliery, Clearfield county, one day last week, to melt the oil. He set the can containing three pounds of powder, on the blacksmith's fire, and went home saying that that was the loudest clap of thunder he had ever heard.

"Who dares to spit tobacco juice on the car floor?" savagely asked a burly passenger on the Mobile train. "I dare," quietly replied a slender youth, and he did it. "You are the chap I'm looking for," said the ruffian; "give me a chew."

Upon the "outer wall" of a female college at Akron, O., the other morning was discovered, conspicuously displayed the sign "Domestic Sewing Machines." Some of those specimens of total depravity known as college students did it.

Bailey, of the Danbury News, commenced some remarks in a prayer meeting recently, by saying, solemnly, "I would not live always; yet, when I get pretty sick I always send for a doctor."

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OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8'[illegible]

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
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Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Berber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, 18[illegible]-dawtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a[illegible]-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [11-dawly

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec18,'72-ly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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Friday Evening, Dec. 19.

THE STATE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met and immediately proceeded to the consideration of the constitution, which was adopted as follows

ART. 1st. This organization shall be known as the Illinois State Farmers' Association.

ART. 2d. Its object shall be the promotion of the moral, intellectual, social and pecuniary welfare of the members of the organization represented therein.

ART. 3d. This organization shall consist of its officers and delegates elected by the County Farmers' Association of the State upon a ratio representation as hereinafter provided.

ART. 4th. Its officers shall consist of a President, and Vice-President for each Congressional district of the State; a Secretary and a Treasurer, and these officers shall constitute the State Central Committee of this Association, and shall have power to appoint an Executive Committee of three from its own number. Such officers shall be elected at the annual meeting, and serve one year or until their successors are elected.

ART. 5th. The subordinate organization of this Association shall consist of County Associations or Councils, composed of delegates appointed by the local clubs, granges, or other industrial association of each county.

ART. 6th. Each County Association or Council shall be entitled to one representative in the State Association, and one for every two hundred members and fractional part thereof exceeding one hundred members of the farmers' clubs, granges or other industrial association of the county.

ART. 7th. The State Association shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in December, at such place as the Association may determine on. In case of its failure to act in the matter, the State Central Committee may determine. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee.

ART. 8. The officers of this Association and the Presidents of the County Associations shall constitute an advisory board that shall meet on the first Tuesday of May, annually, to determine what political action, if any, this Association shall take for that year. Fifty five members of said committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

ART. 9. This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two thirds' vote of the members present.

By-Laws covering the usual ground, defining the duties of the several officers, manner of calling meetings and electing officers, were adopted.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers, as follows:

President—Hon W C Flagg, of Madison county.

Secretary—S M Smith, of Henry county.

Treasurer—J H Pickrell, of Macon county.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

1st district, Lewis Elsworth, Dupage.
2d " H D Emery, Cook.
3d " C C Parks, Lake.
4th " J McD Richards, McHenry.
5th " J A Patterson, Whiteside
6th " I H Elliott, Bureau.
7th " Charles Snoad, Will.
8th " W A McKeighan, Livingston
9th " L F Ross, Fulton.
10th " L F Smith, McDonough.
11th " Wm H Ellis, Greene.
12th " J W Hunter, Christian.
13th " M J Fitzpatrick, McLean.
14th " J D Porterfield, Champaign.
15th " D B Green, Cumberland
16th " M M Hooton, Marion.
17th " David Gore, Macoupin
18th " John A McClure, Jackson.
19th " W F Foster, Edwards.

Immediately after the adoption of the constitution the report of the committee on resolutions was taken up and acted upon, and the following resolutions were, after a lengthy discussion upon the second resolution, adopted as the sense of the convention:

WHEREAS, Through the departure from from the primary principles of our Government, as promulgated by its founders, and through the imprudent exercise of the highest prerogative of the Freeman, the right of suffrage, we, the farmers of Illinois, in common with the wealth and food producers of these United States, have, by our past action, acquiesced in a system of class legislation which makes the great majority slavishly subservient to a small minority; and,

WHEREAS, This condition is clearly traceable to the fostering protection which has been accorded by our legislative bodies, both state and national, to the financial, mercantile, manufacturing and transporting interests, enabling them to accumulate an undue proportion of the national wealth, and encouraging them in the exercise of the corrupting lobby influences which have become inseparable from our legislative system; therefore,

Resolved, That the preservation of our national life imperatively demands that every American voter should attend with care to all primary nominations and elections, so as to insure the election of competent and honest men to all offices in the gift of the people

Resolved, That the recent record of the old political parties of this country is such as to forfeit the confidence and respect of the people, and that we are therefore absolved from all allegiance to them and should act no longer with them.

Resolved, That we demand the unconditional repeal of the salary grab law, the repeal to be retroactive in its action, and this without a restoration of the franking privilege.

Resolved, That we do not recognize any necessity that public officers should receive extravagant salaries to the end that they may conform to the demand of expensive and fashionable tastes, which in their very nature are antagonistic to republican principles, and we demand a reduction of official salaries

Resolved, That we demand the immediate reform of abuses in the civil service, through which the patronage of the government is dispensed as a reward for partisan service rather than with regard to the public necessities.

Resolved, That we are in favor of improving and perfecting the navigation of our lakes and rivers, and water connections, as soon as it can possibly be done.

Resolved, That the right to exchange the products of labor is co-extensive with the right of ownership; we submit to all needful taxation for the support of the government, but denounce all taxation levied for the benefit of special classes, we hold that the existing duties on clothing, lumber, salt, iron and steel are not only unnecessary to the successful prosecution of those industries, but oppressive to labor, and tend to create monopolies, while at the same time they furnish a pretext for exortionate charges for railway transportation.

Resolved, That we deprecate any further grants of public lands, or loans of the public credit, and of national, state, or local subscriptions in aid of corporations.

Resolved, That we favor the repeal of our national banking law, and believe that the government should supply a legal tender currency directly from the Treasury, interchangeable at the option of the holder with government bonds bearing the lowest possible rate of interest.

Resolved, That we hold that our patent laws are too often made to subserve the interests of monopolists, and should be carefully revised and restricted

Resolved, That the existing railway legislation of this state should be sustained and enforced, until thoroughly tested before the courts.

Resolved, That we oppose any legislation attempted by Congress under the plea of regulating commerce between the states which shall deprive the people of their present controlling influence through state legislation.

Resolved, That the right of the legislature to regulate and control the railroads of the State must be vindicated, established and maintained as an essential attribute of State government, and that those holding the doctrine that railroad charters are contracts, in the sense that they are not subject to legislative supervision and regulative control, have no just appreciation of the necessary powers and rights of a free government, and we will agree to no truce, and submit to no compromise short of complete vindication and re-establishment of the supremacy of the State government in its rights through its legislature, to supervise, and control the railroads of the State in such manner as the public interest shall demand.

Resolved, That we uncompromisingly condemn the practice of our public officials in accepting free passes from railroad managers.

Resolved, That we demand a reduction of all public expenditures, to the end that taxation may be reduced to the lowest possible limit.

Resolved, That we condemn the action of our legislature in adjourning the regular session, thereby practically defeating the provision of the constitution providing biennial sessions.

Resolved, That since a large number of plow manufacturers of the west have thrown down the gauntlet, we take it up, and recommend to the farmers of this state to patronize none of said manufacturers until they will sell to us direct, at wholesale rates.

Mr. Allen, of Henry county, offered the following, which was adopted

WHEREAS, President Grant was guilty of using his official position to secure the passage of the infamous salary grab law, and did at the close of his first term, affix his signature to the same, thereby making it the law of the land; therefore

Resolved, That this convention of farmers of Illinois, with sorrow, but in all candor, as in duty bound, do deprecate such degradation of the exalted position of President of the United States.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Various resolutions were offered and referred.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due to Mrs S M Smith, of Henry county, for her efforts in behalf of this Association, and that we recognize in this lady qualities of head and heart that command our highest respect

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mrs Smith.

Resolved, That the purposes and objects of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry and the Illinois State Farmers' Association are the same, and we cordially invite the aid of the Patrons of Husbandry in accomplishing the great reforms we seek to effect.

Mr. Barr, of Macon, offered a resolution asking the ladies to co-operate with the association in the reform that has been inaugurated.

A resolution was adopted condemnatory of Gov Beveridge for appointing Judge Steele for R. R & W. H. Commissioner, from the fact of his having been connected with a railroad bank.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are especially due to Mayor Forstmyer and to the committee from the county association, for the admirable arrangements, made for our reception here, and for the many courtesies received at their hands.

Resolved, That we cannot too highly compliment our President for the dignified and efficient manner in which he has presided over our meeting, and that this association fully appreciates the earnest, disinterested and effective service that the President, Secretary and other officers have performed in the past for the overthrow of monopoly wrongs, and for the inauguration of that better day when truth and justice shall reign supreme.

Resolved, That Mr Brenneman has manifested his earnest sympathy with the farmers of Illinois in a most substantial manner, by volunteering the gratuitous use of his Opera House, and he is hereby tendered the sincere thanks of this association.

The following resolution, by Shaw Pease, of Macon, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is not *new* railroads we want so much as proper management of those we *have*, so as to make them mutually beneficial to the people and the owners of the railroads.

Mr Boone, of Jo Daviess, submitted a resolution, which was adopted, asking the Legislature to change the time of collecting taxes to the month of July.

Mr Butterworth submitted a resolution recommending the encouragement of the manufacturing interest, and the establishing of more manufactories in the west.

Mr Charles E Barney, of Bureau county, read a paper on "How shall we perfect an organization?"

Mr J A Patterson, of Moultrie, read a paper on "Co-operation in Manufacturing and Insurance.

C W Greene, of Morgan, read a carefully prepared paper on the subject of "Crop Reports."

President Flagg offered a resolution asking for an appointment of a delegate to the Cheap Transportation Convention, at Washington, Jan. 14.

Voted that the Vice President of each district be appointed such delegate with power to appoint his alternate.

Mr Creed, of Marion, read a paper on the Currency and Banking questions.

S M Smith entertained the assembly for a few minutes on general topics and on the benefit of crop reports.

President Flagg briefly alluded to the object of the association, to the work before them, and briefly thanking the association for the honor of a unanimous re-election, the association adjourned *sine die*.

THE SPRINGFIELD PENSION AGENCY.

We are indebted to Hon. Jesse H. Moore for the following facts in relation to the Springfield pension agency, of which he is the disbursing agent—Payments for the present quarter commenced on December 4th, and from that time to the 18th inst. 3,200 claims had been paid, aggregating about $125,000. There are about 800 more claims to be paid which will swell the amount paid out the current quarter to something over $160,000, which is a trifle in excess of the amount paid at this agency for the preceding quarter. This difference is attributable to the fact that some few claims were not presented last quarter, and were presented and paid with those of this quarter There are four pension agencies in the State which disburse on an average about the same amount as that indicated for the Springfield agency. The amount of pension claims paid in the state is not less than five and one fourth millions of dollars per annum. The aggregate amount of pensions paid by the United States is over $30,000,000. Up to this time, since the war of the rebellion, the appropriations for pensions has been constantly increasing, and that of this year will fully equal that of any preceding year. After June, 1875, the list will probably diminish rapidly, for the reason that the number of new applicants will be comparatively few, and a large number of the minor children of deceased soldiers will be dropped from the roll on account of having reached sixteen years of age, at which time they cease to draw; and for the additional reason that the old soldiers of the war of 1812 are rapidly passing away.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There are doubts expressed as to the probability of the passage of the Bankrupt bill by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committee will insist upon the extensive reduction of the annual estimates.

The nomination of Mr. Williams to be Chief Justice was yesterday, in the executive session, referred back to the Committee on the Judiciary for further investigation This is regarded as his final defeat.

The House upon a call of the ayes and noes, refused to pass, by a vote of 167 ayes to 91 noes, the Kasson amendment to the Salary Repeal bill.

The House has instructed the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether the United States Judges Durell and Busted should not be impeached, and to send for persons and papers

The House Military Committee will consider the case of O. O. Howard.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency have not formally considered any of the financial schemes that were referred to them. Individual members, however, indicate a desire to secure the passage of some bill giving greater elasticity to the currency.

An examination was ordered by the House into the construction of all the public buildings, in order to discover every possible means of exercising economy.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 18.—Mr. Herndon, many years ago a law partner of Mr Lincoln, in his lecture delivered a few days ago on the religious views of the late President, refers to a conversation he claimed to have had with Mrs. Lincoln upon the religious views of Mr. Lincoln Mrs. Lincoln has written a letter to Hon. John T. Stuart of this city, an old and esteemed friend of the family, in which she denies in unqualified terms having had any such conversation with Mr Herndon It is therefore very evident that Mr. H. has in this, as well as many points of his lecture, drawn largely upon a defective memory but a vivid imagination

The rolling mill of this city commences running again this morning with a full force of men.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Prof. Agassiz, took place this afternoon, from Appleton Chapel of the Harvard University. The Chapel was profusely decorated with funeral emblems and flowers as a tribute of respect from the students. The Church was crowded and many were unable to obtain admittance. Among those present was Vice-President Wilson, Governor Washburne, Ex-Governor Chaflin, R. W. Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and many other distinguished persons. The remains were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Specie Payments Discussed.

Funeral of Professor Agassiz.

New Railway Rates

HERNDON'S IMAGINATION.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Ingalls presented a petition from the citizens of Kansas, asking the passage of a law allowing soldiers of the late war a bounty and 160 acres of land Referred.

Mr. Anthony, from the committee on printing, reported back the bill providing for printing the biennal register.

In the course of discussion, Mr. Sargeant said the Government since the abolition of the franking privilege had paid $100,000 for weighing matter, and the cost of sending documents was greater than under the franking privilege

Mr. Sherman said he would vote against the printing of public documents, without there was some means of distributing them.

Mr. Boutwell opposed contraction and favored maintaining a volume of currency at the minimum rate established.

Mr. Howe thought the time for substituting paper for coin had passed.

Mr. Ferry argued that a large volume of currency would materially decrease the price of gold.

Mr. Morton opposed the idea of an effort toward the immediate restoration of specie payments; contending that all such experiments had better be left untried until prosperous times. He favored a small addition to the volume of currency as the true remedy for financial troubles.

At three o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session.

Upon resuming general business, House resolution to adjourn was briefly discussed, pending which the Senate adjourned

HOUSE.

Mr. Howe introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the expediency of placing on the pension roll all honorably discharged soldiers of the war of 1812, irrespective of time of service Passed

Mr. Wright called upon the House bill regulating Congressmen's salaries. The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Civil Service

The special order, the resolution of the Finance Committee was taken up.

Mr. Hale, in a personal explanation, made an attack on Mr. Butler, of Mass., and Mr. Wilson, of Ind., accusing Butler of getting Wilson to offer an amendment, a statement which both denied.

Mr. Wilson replied to Mr. Hale censuring the latter for drawing pay, while a Congressman, for other service to the government.

Mr. Eldridge made a personal explanation, and Mr. Hale received a scorching from him and Mr. Butler

Mr. Kelly offered a resolution, requesting the Secretary to give information concerning temporary loans of the government. Adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. E. R. Hoar, Cox and Hazleton, as Regents of the Smithsonion Institute for the next two years.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the bill, with the Senate amendment, making appropriation for the extraordinary expenses of the naval service, making it five million dollars instead of four millions, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Dawes offered the concurrent resolution for adjournment over the holidays, from to-morrow to Monday, January 5th.

The agricultural reports for 1872 and 1873 were ordered printed.

Mr. Dawes introduced the Postal Telegraph Bill, which was referred to Committee on Appropriations

Mr. Orr offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to certify to no lands to any railroad company when such lands are claimed under the Homestead or Pre-emption laws, and to take no further action in any such case until the whole subject can be investigated and some general action taken by Congress. Referred.

Mr. Butler reported a supplementary Civil Rights bill, providing penalties for denying equal rights by corporations or public houses to any citizens, and give notice that he would ask for an action thereon to-morrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—The schedule of charges of railway rates, fixing the maxium rates as established by the Board of Commissioners, goes into effect on the 15th of January

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Dec 8-d7d

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JOHN L. ROBERTSON,
Nov. 6, 1873—w6 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Goff, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

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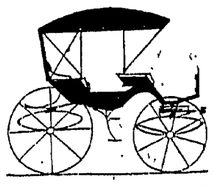

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3d Economy of Fuel.
4th. Cleanliness in Operation.
5th Moderate Cost.
6th Simplicity in Management.

SMOKE is nearly all consumed and converted into good honest flame and heat. No smoke in the room.

Is the best looking and best doing SOFT COAL STOVE, at a price within reach of the million, ever put on the market. Its performance exceeds any thing yet produced in much higher priced soft coal stoves.

Call and see it in Operation,

And get the regular circulars with Directions for Use, and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist, "call for more."

CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 29, 1873—dawtf.

COAL! COAL!!

THE OFFICE OF THE

Western Coal and Mining Co.

HAS BEEN

REMOVED

From the old stand to Water street, at the crossing of the T., W. & W. R'y.

In conformity to the demands of the present hard times, the price of Howlett and Staunton coals has been

Reduced to $4 per Ton,

Delivered to any part of the city.

In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.

ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, Osmer's clam store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water street, will be promptly filled.

R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m

FIFTH WARD

MEAT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of the Fifth Ward that he has just opened a Meat Market in the building recently erected on the

Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts,

Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.

D. M. SAMUEL.

November 8, 1873—dawtm.

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN

AND

Fresco Painter!

SHOP—Over Decatur National Bank.
December 2, 1873, dtf.

S. K. RUDOLPH,

GUNSMITH

BLACKSMITHING.

Special attention given to Horse shoeing.

SHOP—Corner of West Main and Church streets. Please favor me with your patronage. [oct29-wly.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

STEWART

AND

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVES!

THE

Best in the World.

And other styles Heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

d1—dawtf

GEO. PRIEST & CO.,

AT

Priest's Mill, on East Main St.,

Keep constantly on hand the

HOWLETT COAL,

BEST IN USE. Also,

INDIANA BLOCK COAL.

AND THE

CARBONDALE COAL,

For Blacksmithing use, For sale as low as the lowest, and

Delivered to all parts of the City

ORDERS SOLICITED,

October 28, 1873—dawtm.

WORKS!

ROTHERS,

...ERS OF

BUGGIES,

...USES.

...ring Wagons

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...Gordo-Sts.

...NS, PRINCE ALBERTS, ...ROAD WAGONS, of all ...rst-class. All kinds of

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...CIALTY.

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...GES!

& Co.

...Clothing, Piece Goods, Fur- ...and Boston

...PANIC!!

...times ... MR. C. ELWOOD, is better ...of Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, ...figures

1873.

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...STOVE for burning soft coal ...these points:

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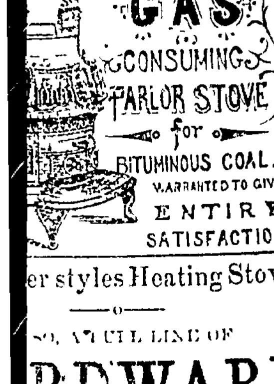

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...1873—d w m.

DRY GOODS.

DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

OR ANYTHING ELSE IN

DRY GOODS

If so, it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

☞ We wer in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL.

CHEAP.

October 1, 1873-dtf.

S. EINSTEIN'S!

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

☞ Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

ASK FOR PYLE'S

OK

SALERATUS

—AND—

BAKING SODA

BEST IN USE. Sold by all first-class Grocers. [Sept 10-daw 6m.

ELECTION NOTICE.

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To the Voters of the City of Decatur.

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WHEREAS over one-eighth of the legal voters of the city of Decatur, Macon county Illinois, voting at the last preceding municipal election, have petitioned the Mayor and City Council of said city to submit the question as to whether said city of Decatur should become incorporated under an Act of the Legislature, in force July 1st, 1872, which petition was so presented to said Mayor and Council on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1873.

Now, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1873.

M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

Dec. 4, 1873-td.

HARL. P. CHRISTIE. JOHN A. BARNES.

CHRISTIE & BARNES,

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENTS

AND

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

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"NON-BOARD"

Fire Insurance Agency

—o—

WE OFFER FIRE INSURANCE IN OLD established Companies that are willing, now that Decatur has a good Fire Protection, to insure property at *reasonable rates*, without regard to any "Boards," "Rings," or other combinations, and do not ask the people of Decatur to pay double rates to enable them to pay losses incurred by recklessly writing large lines in other cities. Examine our facilities for placing your Insurance before paying the exorbitant rates charged by "Board" Companies.

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OFFICE:

No. 19 N. Water St.,

Over Hand's Drug Store,

DECATUR, ILL.

Dec. 1, 1873-d.

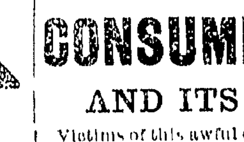
BININGER'S

Old London Dock Gin!

Especially designed for the use of the Medical Profession and the Family, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an Old and Pure Gin.

Indispensable to Females. Good for Kidney Complaints. A delicious tonic. Put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all druggists, grocers, &c. A. M. Bininger & Co., established 1778, No. 15 Beaver street, New York.

October 16, 1873-d6m-wly.



CONSUMPTION!

AND ITS CURE!

Victims of this awful disease are found in every neighborhood, in almost every house. For them and for their friends, we have tidings of good cheer and hope—the announcement of a most important discovery, firmly based upon common sense and reason, by which the terrible malady is positively controlled, and its victims are restored to health.

WILSON'S

Carbolated Cod Liver Oil

Is not a secret empirical nostrum. It is a happy combination of two remedies known to physicians everywhere as the best means of combating consumption. This combination is Mr. Willson's discovery, and is founded upon the following

SOUND REASONING.

Consumption is decay. Soothing, expectorant remedies are only useful as palliatives, they do not reach the cause—they do not stop the decay. Tonic medicines strengthen the life forces and prolong the battle, but the decay goes steadily on, and sooner or later the victim must yield. Climatic changes are sometimes good, but they seldom wholly cure. In short, the very first thing to be done is to STOP THE DECAY; then apply the restorative, tonic and strength giving treatment. Think a moment. The lungs are decaying—tubercles, ulcerations cavities and deposits of poisonous matter (pus) are forming. The circulation carries this poison all over the body. Wasting, loss of appetite, enervation, night sweats, and all the terrible symptoms appear; is it worth while to doctor the *symptoms*, which are merely the results, while the *decay*, which is the cause, is eating up the life springs?

These two things are well known by the best physicians:

1st, *Carbolic acid positively arrests Decay.* It is the most powerful antiseptic in the known world. Even dead bodies are preserved by it. Entering into the circulation, it at once grapples with corruption, and decay ceases. It purifies the sources of disease.

2d. *Cod Liver Oil is Nature's best assistant* in resisting Consumption. It is at once a food, a tonic, a purifier, and a healer. It braces up and supplies the vital forces, feeds the wasted system, and enables nature to regain her foothold. For these purposes nothing can compare with Cod Liver Oil.—This is the theory of

WILLSON'S

CARBOLATED COD LIVER OIL,

As described fully in the inventor's circular, which will be mailed, upon application, to any address.

We cannot afford space to tell the whole story here, or to give the numerous certificates from eminent physicians and well known citizens testifying to the absolutely wonderful results flowing from this great discovery. Suffice it to say, it is curing thousands who supposed themselves to be at death's door.

Willson's Carbolated Oil is scientifically prepared with the purest Carbolic Acid so combined as to be entirely harmless, with

Sweet Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

from the celebrated fisheries at Aalesund (Norway) pronounced by physicians the most delicate, efficient Cod Liver Oil in the world.

It is easily taken, tolerated by the weakest stomachs, digests readily, never becomes rancid, and is almost entirely free from the usual disagreeable characteristics of Cod Liver Oil.

For every use of Cod Liver Oil Mr. Willson's discovery is of the greatest value.

For the sole internal administration of Carbolic Acid, Mr. Willson's method of combining it with Cod Liver Oil is absolutely necessary.

WILLSON'S

Carbolated Cod Liver Oil!

Is a Specific and Radical Cure for

CONSUMPTION

And Scrofulous Diseases

Remember the name, "Willson's Carbolated Cod Liver Oil." It comes in large wedge-shaped bottles, bearing the inventor's signature, and is sold by the best druggists.

Prepared by J. H. WILLSON, 83 John St., New York.

Sold by all druggists.

RICHARDSON & CO., St. Louis, } Wholesale
HURLBUT & EDSALL, Chicago. } Agents.

August 28, 1873—d&w1yr

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Dec. 19.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Dried Raspberries, at Imboden's.

...Fun at the opera house to-night.

...Quail on toast these days lies at the end of a muddy tramp, and is purchased with leg weariness and wet feet. So say the men who catch 'em.

...No more generally acceptable present than a *book*, for old or young, can be had. Randall & Co. have an exceptionably fine line.

...About an inch of snow fell last night, which of course makes the walks sloppy, and will increase the depth of the mud in the streets. Travel on wheels is almost entirely suspended, and will not be likely to get good again this winter.

...J. Ullrich & Co. have a large invoice of fresh teas, of all choice brands.

...Goodman & Downing's Minstrels appear at the opera house to-night. We hope our people will encourage the boys by giving them a rousing house.

...Lithographs and chromos, for sale, very cheap, at L. H. Clark's.

...Several of the prisoners from the jail were brought into court to day and plead to their indictments. It is understood that the criminal docket will be taken up on Monday, and will probably occupy two weeks of the term.

...Haverly's Minstrels will appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening next. The notices given of this troupe by the press are highly complimentary. Several of the performers have previously appeared on the Decatur Boards, and proved themselves "workmen that need not be ashamed."

...For figs, raisins, and every variety of dried fruits, go to Barnett's.

..We call attention to the dissolution notice of J. Imboden & Co., which appears in our columns. The new firm of J. Imboden & Son will continue business at the old stand, and their excellent record as retailers of choice meats renders it unnecessary for us to bespeak for them a continuance of the liberal patronage this establishment has always received.

...Splendid assortment of ink-stands and paper weights, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

...Our people will remember that the ladies of Stapp's Chapel are to give a Christmas fair and festival in the basement rooms of their church on Christmas eve. They are sparing no pains in their preparation to make the occasion an eminently enjoyable one. We hope they may have the success they deserve.

...We call attention to the holiday beef, to be on sale at the Broadway Meat Market, during the holidays. Nobody need lack for choice meat where an animal of such proportions is placed at their disposal.

..The telegraph offices in this city despatched nineteen thousand words yesterday to different papers, all on account of the Farmers Association.

...The large lot of fat cattle to be slaughtered by J Imboden & Son, to furnish meat for the holidays, will afford some of the nicest cuts that were ever offered in this market. We call the particular attention of our readers to this rare opportunity to furnish their tables with such meat as they do not often get.

...The railroad yards of this city seem to be getting a bad reputation on account of the frequency of accidents occurring there. Within a few weeks two men have been killed, and several others seriously hurt. We don't know that anybody was to blame, but there must be a fearful recklessness, either on the part of persons hurt, or those who manage the movement of trains.

Lost—On the afternoon of the 18th inst, a pair of gold eye glasses. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving the same at the store of Harry J. Pike, corner of East Main street and the old square.

19 d2

How it was Done.—Mr. James Penniwell, the flagman, who was killed by the cars at the depot yesterday, came to his death in the following manner: It seems that he had just signalled the Pekin train to move out from the depot westward, and stood watching it. Just at this time a passenger car on the track next to the freight house had been put in motion by the switch engine for the purpose of moving it to the east side of the Illinois Central track. When it had received sufficient momentum to carry it to its destination the engine was detached and the car passed on. The flagman happened to be standing upon the track upon which the empty car was passing, and it would seem that his attention was so taken up by the train that was passing west that he did not notice the car in question, and it came down upon him, throwing him upon the track, and passing over his body just above the hips, crushing him in a fearful manner.

Holiday Goods, at Litsinberger & Sutton's

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECATUR, Dec. 17, 1873.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, A. M., his honor, Judge Smith, presiding.

The case of Allington vs. N. P. Heath was resumed and finished. Verdict for defendant.

The case of Mary Barlow vs. John J. Hoyt and others, was called—trial by jury. Pending this case, court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.

The case of Mary Barlow vs. John J. Hoyt and others, was resumed and terminated. Verdict for plaintiff. Damages, $786 33.

The next case called was that of Charles R. Turner vs. John J. Hoyt and others. Trial by jury.

Pending this case court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Friday morning.

For choice canned fruits, go to F. W. Niedermyer's, near the Mound.

The City Book Store is crammed full of holiday presents. [11 d3tew-w2t

Headquarters for Christmas Candies during the holidays—and a ton on hand—at Miller's Confectionery.

Something New.—S. Einstein, at No. 21 Water street, has just received a full assortment of new goods, extra for the holidays, consisting of dress goods of the latest styles; shawls, new styles and very cheap; a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods: also a full line of ladies' and childrens' furs. We have on hand a very large line of mink furs on consignment, which we offer to sell very low. Call and see these furs, &c.

d20t dec16 '73. S. EINSTEIN.

All holiday goods cheaper than ever before, at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

The Bethel Concert.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather there was a very good attendance at the Bethel Concert last evening, and the entertainment is spoken of as being highly creditable to all who took part. So well pleased were those in attendance that a repetition of the exercises was called for, and the request will probably be complied with at an early day. The recitations by Mrs. Cain are spoken of in the highest terms of commendation.

Holiday Beef!—Whitsel & Adams have bought of J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, one of his premium heifers, weighing about two thousand pounds, and for which Mr. P. paid originally twelve hundred dollars, which they propose to slaughter for the holidays. The animal will be on exhibition on the streets on Monday, and the meat at the Broadway Meat Market, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 24th. Those who first apply will get the choice cuts. 19-6t

Santa Clause will be on hand at Miller's on Christmas day.

Holiday Goods.—The different stores and shops in the city are well stocked with goods appropriate for holiday gifts. Grocers and butchers have everything requisite for the table, bookstores have an endless variety of articles for presents, from the lowest to the highest price, and dry goods men are prepared to cater to anybody's taste, both in the style and value of the goods for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

Remember candies will be given away free to all little children on Christmas day, at Miller's Confectionery.

Mrs. S. Hennessy, at the Dollar Store, Priest House block, has an excellent assortment of goods suitable for holiday presents. Writing desks, albums, Bohemian and porcelain vases, handkerchief and collar boxes, checker boards, toys of all descriptions, jewelry, fancy baskets, &c., &c. All of which will be disposed of at very low prices. Call and see. 18d2w

Remember the "*Little ones at home.*" Buy them some choice candies before the rush commences. Prices cheaper this year than ever before, at Millers. dec18-dtf.

Holiday books for infants, youth, middle-aged and valetudinarians, at Randall & Co.'s, 9 East Main street.

The Best Test.—The increasing favor of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings, Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, etc., is the best test of their quality. They are endorsed by the best judges in the country, that nothing of the kind yet produced can compare with them in purity and strength. A single test will satisfy the most doubtful that their claims for superiority are based upon real merit.

Candies of all kinds are made every hour in the day at Miller's Confectionery.

Notice.—The rooms of the L. L. A. will be open every Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, until further notice. Also in the evening of the same day as usual.

By order of the Board. 19 1w

Christmas Beef.—J. Imboden & Son have bought of David Blalock, living near Mt. Zion, four fat steers, three years old, which average in weight over 2000 pounds per head. They will be slaughtered in time for the holidays, and the beef will be on exhibition at J. Imboden & Son's meat market, corner of South Main and Wood streets, on Wednesday morning, December 24. This will be the finest lot of beef ever slaughtered in this market, and will furnish a sight worth seeing. The meat itself can not fail to be of the very best quality, and those who wish to test it should be on hand in time. Choice cuts to those who first apply [dec18 d2w,w1t

Pocket-books, Albums, Stereoscopes, Views, Pictures and all the new books, at Randall & Co.'s. Fine books a specialty.

Dissolution.—The partnership heretofore existing between John Imboden, Adam Imboden and Cyrus M. Imboden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Imboden withdrawing from the firm. The business will still be continued by the other members of the firm, under the style of J. Imboden & Son, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and who are responsible for all debts due by the late firm.

JOHN IMBODEN,
ADAM IMBODEN,
CYRUS M. IMBODEN.

Decatur, Dec. 17, 1873. 18 d8ww2.

Have you seen the aviary at Randall & Co.'s? 19 dtf.

The Gem Store has just opened in Priest's new block, corner of North Main and Prairie streets, with a full line of toys, notions, albums, bibles, ladies' handkerchiefs, gloves and shell boxes, also choice brands of cigars, and a full line of newspapers constantly on hand.

18 d6t O. H. MCGRAW, agt.

An Important Question.—Messrs. J. W. Smith and W. C. Johns, having been appointed by Judge Smith attorneys for the defense in the case of young Casey, indicted for murder, have raised the question whether or not the grand jury which has just closed its work for this term of court, was legally constituted, the objection being that several of the members were over sixty years of age, besides other informalities in the organization of the jury.

The finest and largest lot of elegant holiday gifts in Decatur, at Randall & Co.'s bookstore, No. 9, East Main street.

Dedication Service.—The new house of worship of the Church of God is to be dedicated next Sabbath. The speaker for the occasion, Rev A. X. Shoemaker, is spoken of as being a man of superior ability. We hope our people will give him a large congregation. Services both morning and evening at the usual hours.

Burnt Cork.—Goodman & Downing's minstrels make their first appearance in public this evening. Let them be greeted by a large audience. Not only because they deserve that flattering encouragement which good houses and fat finances bestow, but that their entertainment in itself is immense, and will well repay patronage. The troupe is the oldest in the world, having been organized in 1492, and contains besides a score of others the following stars: Cal Wagner Goodman, master of the tambourine; Happy Harve Downing, in his essence of old Virginia, Charley Backus Travis and the celebrated George Dutton.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

Toys at Cost!—In order to *close out* our toy stock, we will sell all toys, consisting of China and Wax Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases, Toy Dishes, Mugs, Tin and Wooden Toys, *at cost.*

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

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Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American Watches

Call at Wessel's and examine those celebrated Burt Boots and Congress Gaiters, extra heavy, Scotch soles, latest style, box toe. [Oct 8-dtf

A nice double office for rent on Water street. Apply to Christie & Barnes

13 d6t.

Family and pocket Bibles a large stock, at the City Book Store.

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Shooting Match—A shooting match will take place at the residence of Jason Kitchen, about a mile east of Harpstrite & Schlaudeman's Brewery, just south of the farm of Wm. Flory, on the 24th of December. We will have on hand one beef, hogs, turkeys and ducks.

17 d1w PETER ZENGER & Co.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

V. Barber & Co., have just received a full stock of overshoes, of both ladies and gentlemen's wear, which they are selling at bottom figures. Also a full line of men's, women's and childrens' foot gear of every style and variety. East Main street 2d door from Old Square.

Parents, bring your children to see the girl and boy teetering on the mechanical see-saw, at the Gem Store. 18 d6t

Fine Gift Books, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

Boarding by the Meal, Day or Week.—The Pennsylvania House has been thoroughly repaired, and is now in charge of Mr. W. Strickland, who will keep it as a first class boarding house. Permanent and transient boarders are solicited. Dec 8 w 3n.*

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excess, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases, or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

J. S. HAND & CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

WE HAVE the largest variety of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the city. Our stock of

Fine Gift Books, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

is very complete; of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy Paper Weights is large, and comprises many beautiful goods.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes, Color Boxes, &c., &c. To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.

A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap.

SOMETHING NEW!

We will have in stock during the Holiday season, a large stock of BRONZED GOODS, such as Statues, Busts, Ink stands, match Safes, &c. Come and see them.

☞ We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON!

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

December 17, 1873—dtf.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now Receiving New

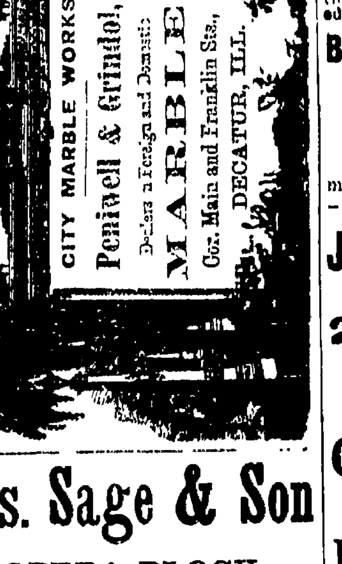
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

September 20, 1873 dtf.



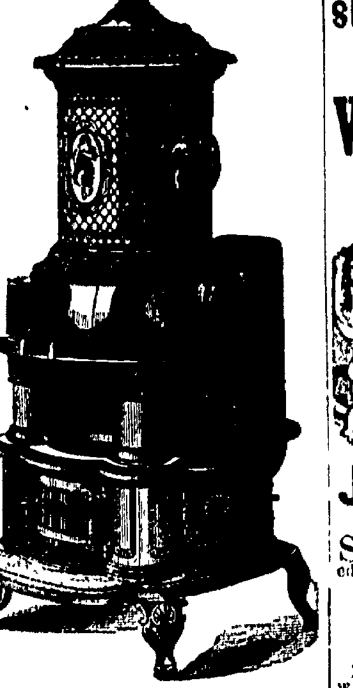
Jas. Sage & Son

OPERA BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD of the celebrated

DUBUQUES,



The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. ☞ Please call and examine.

October 2, 1873-d w tf.

FOUNTAIN

FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

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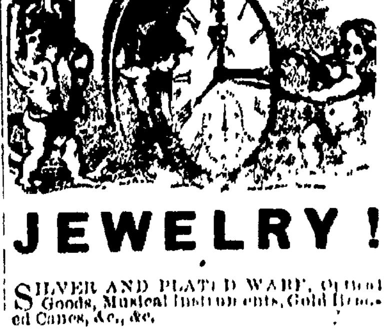

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Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

And unless said defendants shall appear and defend at the time required by the statute in such cases, a default will be entered against such as do not appear, and said cause heard *ex parte* as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk County Court, Macon county.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for petitioner
December 17, 1873—d1w.

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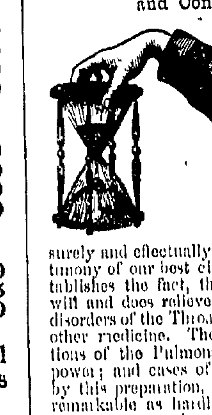

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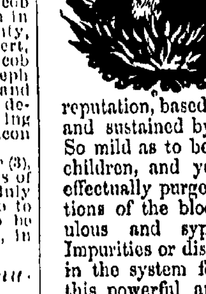

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, } *ATTACHMENT.*
vs. }
FRANK BROWN. }

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant in the above entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, and that a Writ of Attachment was issued therein from said court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1873, at the suit of the said Isaac W. Ehrman, against the estate of the said Frank Brown for the sum of Forty-eight Dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 1st day of December next,

Which said Writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said Frank Brown. And unless the said Frank Brown shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

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